

DISPUTE OVER SMITH ESTATE GOES TO COURT FOR JURY TRIAL.

Contestants Score Their First Victory Since Litigation Over Connellville Property Began.

JUDGE WORK MAKES THE ORDER

Jury in Common Pleas Court Will Pass on Questions of Fact Concerning the Case—Other News of the Orphans' Court.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 20.—The alleged heirs of Berthanna R. Smith, late of Connellville, scored their first victory in the contest to secure control of the estate today when Judge J. C. Work, in Orphans' Court, handed down an order allowing the petition of the St. Louis heirs, Samuel, John and Charles Smith, and certifying the case to the Court of Common Pleas for a trial by jury.

The jury will pass on the questions of fact in the case, among which are the following: Whether the late Berthanna R. Smith held only a life interest in the estate; whether she intended these heirs to have her property upon her death; whether there was a will making such a disposition which has since disappeared; whether these heirs are children, by adoption; whether an escheat has taken place.

The three Smiths are the children of Robert Smith, the husband of Berthanna R. Smith.

At the time of Mrs. Smith's death there were no known heirs and Logan Smith, then Register and Recorder of the county reported an escheat to the Commonwealth. H. M. Kephart of Connellville was named escheator. Since that time various heirs have appeared but the three Smith boys of St. Louis are making by far the most determined fight to prevent an escheat.

In the estate of Elizabeth Irwin, late of Uniontown, two orders were made by Judge Work this morning. In the real estate, an order was made for the distribution of \$3,281 among the various heirs. In the distribution of personal property a dispute has been adjusted. Mrs. E. W. Wyckoff, who claimed \$3,000 for services as nurse to the deceased, commiserated on \$1,200, which left a small balance for distribution.

In the estate of Jacob Frederick, late of Brownsville, an order was made for the distribution of \$8,320. There are about 30 heirs, scattered in different parts of this country and Germany.

In the estate of Elizabeth Stewart, late of Ohio, an order was made allowing a sale of two lots to William Clafferty. This sale was agreed to by the deceased, who died before it could be consummated.

F. D. Munson, J. Kirk Bonner and W. R. Hiller were admitted to practice in the Orphans' Court this morning.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Annual Gathering of Ladies Was Held at the Presbyterian Church Saturday Afternoon.

Well arranged was a tea held Saturday afternoon in the church chapel of the First Presbyterian Church by the King's Daughters. During a business session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. J. W. Hines; First Vice President, Mrs. W. W. Hines; Second Vice President, Mrs. W. W. Hines; Secretary, Mrs. William Hines; Treasurer, Mrs. S. A. Allen; and Chorister, Mrs. E. O. Goodwin.

Mrs. William Hines announced that the Christmas gift to the society would be a set of dishes. Mrs. Hines' generous gift was highly appreciated by the society. Mrs. James A. Hines, who loaned for her new home in Texas, was presented with a very handsome quilt in behalf of the society. A number of Christmas novelties were disposed of. A social hour during which time tea and coffee were served followed.

WILL HAVE STATE FUNERAL.

Authorities Will Discreetly Dispose of the Body of the Late Mrs. Hines.

STATEVILLE, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The body of the late Mrs. Hines will be given a simple funeral, attended only by the members of her family, and representatives of the government, will be dispensed. The funeral will be held today at a state funeral.

This decision was brought about largely by appeals of the merchants who had been asked to contribute to the funeral.

It is announced that Harriette Vaughn will not attend the public service. Reports as to the funeral when she is ready to be buried but she is believed to be at Villa Jackson. Lawyers making an inventory of the property of the deceased were left the Harriette.

Letland Chosen. F. M. Letland of Philadelphia has been elected president of the Connellville baseball league. Mr. Letland resigned.

Death of Hydrophobic. The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hines of Greensburg died of hydrophobic Sunday.

HEAVY FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED ON THE B. & O.

Two Trainmen, One From Connellville, Reported Injured in Smashup Which Occurred at Hyndman About 8 O'clock This Morning.

Two men were injured according to report in town at noon, in a wreck of one of the heavy Baltimore & Ohio coal trains out of Rockwood this morning on the east side of the mountain. Engineer Woods was in charge of the train as it ran up upon a siding where two helper engines were stationed. As the train dashed into the station at Hyndman it was switched over the ash pit dumping station which is located there. The weight of the train was too heavy for the light trestling and it crashed down.

The train left Rockwood early this morning and consisted of 50 heavy cars. It is thought that the air failed to work and that the train was lost control of shortly after leaving the Williams curve which is a short one but very steep.

Engineer Woods who was in charge of the train is well known in Connellville and at noon his railroad friends stated that he had not been badly hurt. He and Fireman McCray were injured jumping from the engine.

Earlier reports today were that seven men had been hurt, two of them seriously. These were erroneous. The entire train is still upon the ash pit siding and the wrecking crews from Connellville and Cumberland are endeavoring to straighten out the cars.

RAILROAD TRAINMEN WANT UNIFORM PAY

Railroads East of the Mississippi To Be Notified of the Demand Today.

Officials of all railroads east of the Mississippi river and north of the Chesapeake & Ohio line in the United States and Canada will be notified today that the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, of which W. G. Leo is grand master, will file demands for a uniform rate of pay similar to that of the Western Association, declared Mr. Leo in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at Pittsburg yesterday afternoon.

The demands are to be filed next week. The proposition is to standardize rates of pay for conductors and all trainmen on lines under the jurisdiction of the Eastern Association. This would, in some cases, result in a 40 per cent increase and in others only a 5 per cent. Should the rate be granted it will affect about 125,000 men.

BELL'S PLANT CHIEF COMMITTED SUICIDE

Official at Monongahela Shot Himself Through the Head There This Morning.

Word was received at the offices of the Bell Telephone Company at this place to the effect that E. W. Mason, district plant chief of the company's exchange at Monongahela, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the head. He committed the deed at 10:15 and died about 12:30. Mason was found by the janitor of the Alexander building, where he resided. Medical aid was summoned but Mason was beyond mortal aid.

The victim of his own hand had been in the employ of the Bell company for the past three years. He was 28 years of age. His parents reside in Washington, Pa.

SHIRTMAST MAKERS GO ON STRIKE TODAY

Seven Thousand Walk Out in Philadelphia and More Are Expected to Quit Work.

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J. W. BRIDGES ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Former West Penn Man Shot Himself at Monongahela, Pa.

SAYS WORRY WAS THE CAUSE

Had Just Made Preparations to Move Into New Home—For Several Years He Was Master Mechanic of Shops on the West Side.

Special to The Courier.

MONONGAHELA, Dec. 20.—J. W. Bridges, general manager of the Pittsburgh Monongahela & Washington Street Railway Company, formerly master mechanic of the West Penn Railway Company with headquarters in Connellville, attempted to commit suicide at his home in Monongahela Sunday morning. He shot himself through the left breast, just below the heart, with a .33 calibre automatic revolver, making a very ugly wound.

The shot was heard by J. A. Nicholson, who was at work on the third floor, who knowing that Mr. Bridges was on the second floor called and asked what was wrong. Receiving no response he ran down stairs and found Mr. Bridges lying on the floor, near the fire place, suffering from the gun shot wound in his side. The bullet had gone through the man's body and imbedded itself in the wall near the mantel. J. M. Roberts, who was at work on the outside of the building, also heard the shot and rushed to ascertain the cause, when he found Mr. Nicholson working over the prostrate man. Together they lifted him to his bed nearby and summoned Dr. Graves, who immediately responded and gave the man such relief as was possible under circumstances. The ambulance was then summoned and Mr. Bridges removed to the hospital.

When asked for the reason of his rash deed, he said it was "worry." He said the shooting was partly accidental, but admitted having contemplated the deed all morning. He had written a letter, which was left for his wife, which is to be delivered to her upon her arrival in town from Bowtell, near Johnston, their former home. The letter was addressed to his wife, and endorsed "Only, please," evidently intending that the missive should be for her alone. This letter was given to Mr. Roberts, and later turned over to Mr. Morrow, chief engineer of the company, and who was summoned to the home of Mr. Bridges shortly after the shooting took place.

Mr. Bridges seemed to suffer a great deal of pain, and frequently asked the physician, as he lay on his bed of suffering, for something to relieve him. Opium had been administered, however, which finally relieved the pains of the wounded man. He was conscious, and readily answered the questions put to him by Dr. Graves.

The household goods of Mr. and Mrs. Bridges had only been put in the house Friday evening, and but a few of them had been unpacked. Mr. Bridges had gone to her husband's old home, and according to the memorandum on the envelope of the letter which he left for her, would leave that place Saturday for Monongahela.

There was nothing about the conduct of Mr. Bridges to indicate that he contemplated such a deed. Friday night he was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac York, and seemed to be in a most cheerful mood.

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THE INSTITUTE OPENS WITH BIG ATTENDANCE

First Session Held at 7:30 This Afternoon in Grand Opera House at Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 20.—The Fayette County Teachers' Institute convened at 7:30 this afternoon in the Grand Opera House following enrollment of the teachers since 8:30 o'clock this morning. The program this afternoon is as follows. Devotional exercises, Rev. J. W. Carpenter; music drill, Prof. Jerry March; address, Hon. Henry Honick; solo, Mrs. Sue Brooke Ruthertord; music drill, Prof. Jerry March; School Sentiment, Dr. O. T. Corson.

This evening Hon. J. Adam Bede will lecture on "Our Nation; Its Problems and Progress."

FRICK PAY ON FRIDAY; TREAT ON SATURDAY

Men at All Frick Plants Will Get Their Wages For Holiday Season.

The I. C. Frick Coke Company has announced that a general pay at all the Frick plants will take place on Friday and that at 6 o'clock Saturday morning the regular Christmas treat will be given at all the stores.

The pay will distribute thousands of dollars throughout the coke region. The pay roll clerks have been working overtime in order to get things in shape for the distribution.

RED CROSS STAMP SALE HAS BEEN HEAVY

An Additional 2,500 Stamps Ordered to Supply the Demand—Where They Are Sold.

The sale of the Christmas Red Cross stamps has exceeded expectations in Connellville. Owing to the great demand it has been necessary to order 2,500, raising the total number to 7,500. The stamps are on sale at the West Penn building, corner of Washington and Duane streets, and at the following stores: J. C. O'Keefe, P. R. Graham, E. Dunn, Frank Heston, W. N. Leach, A. A. Clark, H. P. Barkley and the Central Drug Company.

To date the drug store holds the record for disposing of the largest number of these stamps, practically 1,000 having been disposed of at this one place alone. The stamps are being used to wage war against tuberculosis, cancer and pneumonia.

They are being used on Christmas letters and packages. The stamps are supplied by Secretary J. Fred Kautz of the Chamber of Commerce.

COLD SNAP HURTS BUSINESS SATURDAY

Zero Has Not Yet Been Reached But Mercury Hovers Well Below Freezing Mark.

For the past several days Connellville and Western Pennsylvania have been in the grip of one of the most severe cold snaps known in this section for years past. Since Friday the mercury has not gone above the freezing mark and most of the time the thermometer has been hovering dangerously near the zero point.

Yesterday was excessively cold throughout the day and evening the sequence of a cold night on Saturday. The cold was so severe on Saturday that the merchants complained of a general shut of the small business that was done. With Christmas only a week off the stores only did a moderate business Saturday.

The mercury recorded 14 degrees this morning and yesterday. Early this morning the West Penn crews, reporting a wind chill of 7.5, found a mark of 8 degrees above zero.

Christmas Trees Arrive. Consignment came in this morning from the West Penn. The trees are in the city and will be on display at the West Penn building.

Smith Arrives Home. James H. Smith was released from the West Penn hospital Saturday evening and returned to his home at 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

Taken to Pittsburgh for Operation. At 11 o'clock Saturday the body of a man was removed to a Pittsburgh hospital Saturday for an operation.

Skating on Young. The youth again affords skating on the West Side.

ROCKS PLANTS IN A MERGER WITH \$2,500,000 BOND ISSUE.

Eight Plants of the Sunshine Coal & Coke Company and Other Property Included in Merger.

ASSASSIN HUSTLING

To Get Their Returns in by End of the Month. The assessors of town are hustling. They have only until December 31 to make their returns and most of them have a great deal of work yet to do. At this time of the year most people are busy and it is hard to get the figures when calling at the houses. Considerable time is lost and one of them complained that only four houses had been made this morning.

It is expected that the assessed valuation of the town will be greatly increased. The new wards added to the territory and especially the Seventh ward have greatly increased in population and in the number of dwellings.

STEEL COMPANIES INTERESTED

With Fayette County Capitalists—All of the Bonds It Is Stated Have Been Subscribed For—Recent Coal Purchase Made By Mr. Rocks.

With the closing of a deal for a small acreage of coal Saturday afternoon was disclosed the plans for merging of the large coke interests held by Francis Rocks, and in which a number of Fayette county people are interested. The proposed reorganization will be capitalized at \$2,500,000 through a bond issue, and will have control of 5,000 acres of Fayette county coal. Operating already are 789 ovens, with eight plants and prospects have been let for 150 more ovens to be erected at the various plants of the company.

The eight plants of the company known as the Sunshine Coal & Coke Company were purchased by Francis Rocks in the past five years. He has operated them continuously in an individual way. Other capitalists, however, have now been interested and also some of the larger steel concerns in order to guarantee a continuous operation of the plants.

The output of the plants has been guaranteed by these independent steel operators for the next year. In addition to this Mr. Rocks has secured contracts which will guarantee an additional tonnage during the entire year. The bonds have already been taken up for the total amount of \$2,500,000. It is probable that no more additional property will be purchased, but that all efforts will be directed towards completing the work of building the remaining ovens necessary to guarantee the contracted supply. The contracts for the coke were made up on a basis of \$2.80 per ton for a period of one year.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Rocks began his career in Connellville having operated a small custom coal bank under the most trying difficulties along Highland avenue and later closing it down. Undaunted by his difficulties he took up other small tracts of coal and finally located in the Lower Connellville region. He secured 200 acres of coal there and followed it up by taking up other properties, until at the present time he controls eight very valuable properties in the Lower coke region.

The recent coke merger idea suggested the present organization. Mr. Rocks thought that an individual merger would be as good as a wholesale one and instead of endeavoring to sell properties he decided to hold and buy them with the result that a large number of his friends in Fayette county were induced to invest in them.

Within a year the merger promises to reach at least \$5,000,000 as some of the men are anxious to increase the capitalization and take in more property. When the papers are delivered which will probably be about the first of the year, Mr. Rocks expects to take something of a rest. He has made one trip to Europe and has visions of another journey in that direction.

The property purchased by Mr. Rocks on Saturday was that adjoining the old Chester plant, which was purchased recently from William Humphreys of Scotland. It was owned by W. P. Humbert and is located near Vance's Mills.

The original idea of coking the coal from this tract was in view when the Chester plant was bought some weeks ago. The engineers have already started surveys and coke will be going from the new operation within a few days.

HUMBERT TIN MILL STARTS THIS MORNING

Again After a Brief Shut Down Owing to a Broken Steam Line.

The Humbert tinplate mill went into operation this morning at 8 o'clock. The mill started last Monday morning, after a 24 hour turn the big 10 inch steam line which connects with the two big engines broke.

The crack in the pipe could have been remedied shortly but it was decided to rebuild the entire line.

The work in replacing the line was in receiving the necessary pipe from Pittsburgh. With the men that went on this morning the force was increased and a number of the former employees took their old places in the mill.

Late Car Service. Late car service on the West Penn between Greensburg and Uniontown will be inaugurated this evening when a car leaving the Monongahela river town at 12 o'clock will reach Uniontown at 2:15. This car connects with the Lake Erie train leaving Pittsburgh at 11:30 for Brownsville.

Reception by Pastor. Rev. E. C. Wolf, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church will give a reception Thursday evening, December 23, at the parsonage for the young people of the church.

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MONDAY.—The regular meeting of the Teachers Training Class of the Christian Church will be held in the church from 7:30 until 8:00 o'clock.
TUESDAY.—The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. W. Wright to pack a Christmas box for Miss Shipk in distribution among the poor in her territory.
WEDNESDAY.—The G. I. A. to the L. E. will meet in Odd Fellows' hall. The L. E. G. I. A. of the immaculate Union Church will meet in Soloman's hall.
THURSDAY.—The Ladies' Circle No. 10 to the G. I. A. will meet in Odd Fellows' hall. The annual election of officers will take place. The Pythian Sisters will meet in the Masonic hall. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The Union Veterans Legion will meet in the Municipal building and elect officers for the year. The O. O. I. Auxiliary will meet in Soloman's hall. The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held in Odd Fellows' hall.
FRIDAY.—The West Side Women will hold their sixteenth annual ball in the West Side Auditorium. Music will be furnished by Kierle's orchestra and a most enjoyable evening is anticipated. The Presbyterian Sunday School at Dawson will hold its Christmas entertainment in the church.
SATURDAY.—The Christmas matinee dance will be held Christmas afternoon in the New Bank building at 130 Pleasant. The hours are from 1:30 until 4 o'clock. The Committee is composed of Elmer Fox and Cedric Spence. The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School at Dawson will hold a Christmas entertainment in the church.

CLOSES BIG DEAL FOR COAL LAND

John H. Jones and Associates Secure Valuable Properties in Fairmont District of West Virginia.

Additional details concerning the big deal in coal lands, in which President John H. Jones of the Pittsburgh Buffalo Company and a number of his friends are interested, came to light Saturday with the closing of the transaction.

The property comprises 6,500 acres of coking coal land in the Fairmont district of West Virginia, and involves a little more than \$2,000,000. It was promoted by J. W. Bollean, 3,600 acres being secured from Reimbrant Peale of Peale, Peacock & Kerr of New York, and 2,900 acres from Western Maryland Railroad interests. The property is in Marion county and will be developed by the Four State Coal & Coke Company, which will lease for a West Virginia charter this week. It will be capitalized at \$2,000,000, and will spend \$1,500,000 for building a modern town, opening a modern mine and operating on extensive lands. It will be a busy place within 30 days.

It is stated that Mr. Jones has interested with him his brother, D. J. Jones, who has spent several weeks in the West Virginia coal fields examining coal lands. This visit resulted in the closing of the transaction. It is stated that in all the new company which also owns coal lands in Ohio and Kentucky, will control about five billion tons of coal, 67,000 acres of which is in Raleigh county, West Virginia.

CHRISTMAS PAY

Cause of Speculation Among the Borough Employees.

Much speculation is going on among borough officials and employees as to whether they are to receive a pay before Christmas. Some of the Councilmen are not in favor of paying the regular men their salaries ahead of time, claiming that it is illegal.

It is claimed that the city always paid its workmen a few days before Christmas, but with the objection this does not appear to hold good. Chairman Cyprian of the Street Committee is willing to have the men paid up to December 24, but he can't see his way clear to help authorize a distribution of funds covering up to December 31 and says that he is not for it.

CHRISTMAS MONEY.

An Easy Way to Send It Anywhere in the World.

To many people, money is the most acceptable gift you can make, but it is never safe to send currency through the mails. If you want to send money to anybody for a Christmas or New Year gift the best way is to ask the First National Bank of Connelville for a Money Order. A Money Order is just as good as cash to the person who receives it and there is no risk whatever in mailing it. The Foreign Departments of the First National Bank will furnish you with a Money Order payable in any foreign country. All languages spoken.

A Baby Girl.
 A bouncing 12-month baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brooks of Greenwood Saturday evening. Mr. Brooks is Division Chief of the West Penn Coal Company.

President in Watertown.
 WATERTOWN, Conn., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—President Taft arrived here in a private car this morning to attend the funeral of his brother's wife.

For the Ladies.
 One fourth off on all trimmed hats at McFarland's.

Dying of Exposure.
 J. E. Suter of South Brownsville was locked out of his boarding house at Brown works near Brownsville Saturday night and was found dying yesterday morning. Suter had been drinking.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
 PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Hemorrhoids, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded.

Parochial School Vacation.
 The parochial schools will close Wednesday for the annual Christmas vacation.

DEATHS.

Dr. William Bowman Chaffent.
 Dr. William Bowman Chaffent of Connelville aged 74 years, a widely known physician of this section, died yesterday morning at 12:10 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. L. Boyd, near Connelville. Dr. Chaffent went to the home residence six weeks ago to spend the day. Late in the evening he was taken ill and he was not able to return to his home.

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His condition grew worse each day. Death was due to arterio sclerosis. Prior to his late illness Dr. Chaffent enjoyed fairly good health.

Deceased was a son of William D. and Mary E. Chaffent, and was born January 17, 1835, on the old Chaffent homestead near Brownsville. He was the seventh son, the ninth child and the third son of a family of eleven children and the last surviving member. He was educated in the public schools of Fayette county, the California State Normal and the Western Reserve University at Cleveland, O. In 1860 he started to practice medicine in Bolivar, Pa., and later left for Youngstown, O., and from there to Brownsville, Pa. In 1887 he came to Connelville, where he has been a practicing physician up until the time of his death. For the past two years he has been treating patients only in his office. In 1890 he was married to Miss Ellen E. Fowler who died March 23, 1900. Deceased was a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and attended services regularly up until his late illness. He had a wide host of friends in Westmoreland and Fayette counties and by his courteous manner won the respect of all with whom he came in contact. He is survived by four children: Mrs. Abbie Boyd, of near Connelville; Anna B. and Vivian, the latter a teacher in the Scotland public schools, at home; and Mrs. Ethel Herber, wife of Homer Herber, of near the Wash. The following grandchildren also survive: Carroll C. Ellen C. Pauline M., and Anna Mary Boyd, Edna P. and Evelyn H. daughters of Dr. John Chaffent. The body was removed to his late residence at Pennsylvania this morning by funeral director J. P. Stutz. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Hill Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Clara L. Chaffent.
 Mrs. Clara L. Chaffent, aged 55 years and seven months, died Saturday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock at her home on East Fairview avenue. Mrs. Chaffent had been in poor health for the past few years and on last Tuesday she contracted pneumonia which resulted in her death.

Deceased was born and reared near Connelville. Her maiden name was Daniels. She was married to David Chaffent of Ohio. Twenty-three years ago they moved to Connelville where they had a son, David Chaffent, who was a member of the First Baptist Church and was widely known in and about Connelville. She is survived by her husband and two sons, William W. and H. A. of Connelville and one daughter, Mrs. Ada Mae Herber of Connelville. She is also survived by two brothers, George Daniel of Pittsburg, and Edward of the West Side, and one sister, Mrs. Ella Moun of Frankstown.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home on East Fairview avenue. Rev. E. A. L. Palmer, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

The May Kinley.
 The May Kinley, infant daughter of Frank and the May Kinley, died yesterday morning at the family residence No. 4 Witter avenue aged three months and 24 days. Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock from J. L. Brown will officiate. The body will be shipped to New York for interment.

Died of Branchitis.
 Lillian, daughter of William and Lill Hunter, colored residents of the West Side, died yesterday of branchitis aged one year, 10 months and four days. Funeral from the family residence on Third street tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

SOCIAL.

Surprise For Mrs. Lyon.
 A very delightful social event of Saturday afternoon was a surprise party tendered Mrs. R. C. Lyon of Dayton, Pa. in commemoration of her birthday anniversary. The gathering was arranged by several of her friends and was pretty sprightly in every detail. About 40 ladies were present and spent the afternoon in cards. The hours were from 2 until 4 o'clock.

The husband was played until about 3 o'clock when a picnic luncheon was served from one long table laden with all the delicacies of the season. Each guest donated a contribution. The hall was prettily decorated in Christmas colors red and green. In behalf of the ladies present, Mrs. Lyon was presented with a very handsome set of table linen.

PERSONAL.

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 Mrs. Joseph McConnally and two sons went to Pittsburg Saturday afternoon to visit relatives.

J. E. Brown will show you the best line of cigars and pipes this ever came to Connelville.

Howard Adams of Sta. Junction, was in town Saturday.

White Elephant tour can't be beat at any price. \$1.50 large sack, at East End Grocery, and Hixon & Lytle, West Side.

Donald Clifford, a student at Old Point Comfort College at Norfolk, Va., and sister, Mary, a student at St. Mary's of the Springs Academy, at Columbus, O., have arrived here to spend the Christmas holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dunsen.

Child's push stroller and boy's coaster wagon, as shown at Artman's store, make elegant presents.

One-fourth off on all trimmed hats at McFarland's, 111 West Apple street.
 Mrs. H. P. Snyder is in Pittsburg looking out of his boarding house at Brown works near Brownsville Saturday night and was found dying yesterday morning. Suter had been drinking.

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any G. at the home of the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. C. E. Clark, in Pittsburg. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Huggins will close their home and spend the next few years in Pittsburg.

State Senator W. E. Crow of Uniontown, was in Connelville last evening long enough to take a train east for Washington, where he was called on business.

Dr. S. A. Baltz of Mt. Braddock, was visiting friends here over Sunday. Dr. Baltz was formerly located at Broad Ford.

John Ranker, the taxidermist, is seriously ill at his home on Fairview avenue.

Justice S. L. Montzart was here from Uniontown yesterday.

Tenth Officer Allen Hyatt is confined to his Prospect street home on account of illness.

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Shop early in the week and as early in the day as possible.

N. M. Leche

Store open every evening until Christmas.
 Ladies' Home Journal, Christmas Number 15c.

Christmas Handkerchiefs.



We need not boast when we say we have the Handkerchief line you are looking for. We are content with large sales and small profits. Selling for cash we can afford to scale the profits to a fixed percentage as clearly as the banker can. Ladies' Plain Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c.

Ladies' Embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 15c for 25c and 15c, 2 for 25c.

Ladies' Plain Handkerchiefs with initial, 1/2 dozen in box, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs with lace and embroidery, 25c and 50c. 2 Embroidered Handkerchiefs in carton at 50c.

Beautiful Line of Ladies' Christmas Waists.

CHRISTY—Our best line of beautifully finished Waists, made of fine Swiss, Longerie and Flaxons at REDUCED PRICES.

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The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McQuinn were in Leidsburg Friday, attending the Leidsburg Fair. The High School Auditorium for the High School pupils. The proceeds are to be used toward the starting of a library for the High School.

The largest line of holiday goods in town at the Central Drug Store.

Miss Lena Decker was the guest of friends in Connelville Saturday.

Miss Nellie Meyer was the guest of friends at Leidsburg Friday evening.

Miss Margaret Dunbar was the guest of friends here the West side, Connelville, Saturday.

W. H. Mercer of Greensburg, was here Saturday on business in connection with the Leidsburg Fair.

Howard Clark, proprietor of the Central Hotel, was a business caller in Leidsburg Saturday.

The Dunbar Furnace Company has commenced work in digging the foundation for their new blast engine.

Mr. and Mrs. Decker were here on Sunday the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leckey.

Miss Bertha McFarland was the guest of friends at Leidsburg Friday evening.

Miss Barbara Decker was visiting in Connelville Saturday.

Miss Florence Kimball, who has been attending the Woman's College at Frederick, Md., arrived home Saturday and will spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kimball, of Speers Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones were the guests of friends in Connelville Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Combs was the guest of friends in Leidsburg Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Semms was in Connelville Saturday.

These Visconti was a business caller in Leidsburg Saturday.

C. Leaphorn of Greensburg, Connelville, was here Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker, at Leidsburg.

A large assortment of postcards, take stickers and booklets at Central Drug Store.

Miss Annie Shilliney left Saturday for Leidsburg, where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Miss Emma Jones of Connelville, was here Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Davidson, who have been conducting the Leidsburg Fair.

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MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Dec. 18.—J. E. Reitz, wife and family, of New Enterprise, Bedford county, passed through here this evening en route for Salisbury to visit the former's parents and other relatives. Mr. Reitz is operating an apple butter factory in the famous Morrisville Cove, known throughout the State as the finest orchard territory in the State. Mr. Reitz has just closed a profitable season, and is of the opinion that he will be compelled to enlarge his factory before the next season opens.

H. Bowman, who is engaged in the life insurance business, representing a Pittsburgh company, was transacting business in his line at this place today.

M. M. Murdall of Dawson, deputy collector of internal revenue, was here today looking up business pertaining to the duties of his office.

Frank E. Lyon of Somerset, general superintendent of the Consolidation Coal Company's interests in Pennsylvania, came over from Somerset yesterday and spent the day inspecting the several mining properties belonging to the company, which are located just south of town.

Rev. Charles Stover, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church at Reims, this county, accompanied by Mrs. Stover, spent yesterday afternoon at this place calling on friends and shopping.

O. R. Carpenter, of Connelville, was transacting business at this place today.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 18.—C. W. Allen of Baltimore, Md., traveling passenger agent for the B. & O. railroad, was here Saturday on business for the company.

Miss Susan Hill, who has been visiting relatives at Braddock for the past three weeks, returned home Friday evening.

Anna Lint, a professional nurse, who had charge of the minor's hospital at Spanner, Pa., arrived here Saturday evening to nurse her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Lint, who is lying dangerously ill at her home on the South Side.

V. J. Dick and Matt Hickson of Uniontown, were business visitors here on Saturday.

John G. Ogle of Somerset, a member of the well known law firm of Ogle & Ogle, was calling on friends here Sunday. During his stay here he was a guest at the Colonial Hotel.

H. E. Fisher of Somerset, was a visitor here Saturday evening.

The Christian Workers' Society of the church of the Brethren organized for the ensuing year by the election of the following officers: President, W. G. Taylor; Vice President, W. A. Shoenberger; Secretary, Mary E. Allen; Assistant Secretary, Ruth Griffith; Treasurer, Mary Miller; Librarian, Grace Griffith; Collectors, George Shoemaker and Ruth Miller.

The officers of the Sunday School (follows): Superintendent, B. B. Dieker; Assistant Superintendent, M. H. Hanger; Secretary, Ruth Griffith; Assistant Secretary, Ruth Griffith; Treasurer, H. L. Griffith; Corresponding Secretary, H. L. Griffith; Chaplain, H. L. Griffith; and Sabbath School, H. L. Griffith.

Stella's Auditorium seemed to be the site of a great party Saturday night, when there were nearly 300 roller skaters on the floor. The excellent moving pictures, music and skating, coupled with the order, has made this a popular resort.

BERLIN.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—B. J. Bowman and two children were Meyersdale visitors Wednesday.

A. C. Miller was a Meyersdale business visitor the first of the week.

J. B. Schrock, cashier of the First National Bank, was transacting business at the county seat Monday.

C. A. Plott was in Connelville on Thursday in the interests of the atoxic business.

C. P. Hettler and wife returned home from a week's visit with friends in Cumberland.

Howard Walker was a business visitor at Meyersdale Wednesday.

John Rhoads of Pine Hill, spent a few hours in town Wednesday evening.

H. E. Hill was a business visitor in Garrett recently.

Dr. William Grainger and wife of Schuylburg, arrived in town Wednesday evening to be the guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. B. Colvin, for several weeks.

Warren Foster moved his household goods to his new home at this place this week when he is engaged as a mailer.

H. P. Fritz of Pine Hill, was a visitor in town recently.

Mrs. John Fair was called here by the death of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Schrock, returned to her home in Ohio Friday.

Alexander Walker and wife of Schuylburg, were visitors at the Casper Meek home Thursday.

On account of an epidemic of measles among the children of town the school board have decided to close the public schools until the first Monday in the new year.

D. H. Fisher, who has been confined to the house the past week with the grip, is able to be about again.

S. H. Deant was a visitor in Meyersdale recently.

The business men of town are storing away the ice which has formed to thickness of six inches.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 20.—Miss Maria Kutz, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Kutz, who is attending Irving College, at Mechanicsburg, Pa., will spend the holidays with her parents.

J. W. Harrington, one of Rockwood's oldest citizens, passed to his reward Saturday. Death was caused by old age, 87 years. Mr. Harrington had not eaten anything for two days before his death. The remains will be laid to rest in the cemetery at New Centerville, today.

Christmas services will be held in the different churches here on Christmas eve, except the Methodist, which will be held Christmas night.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 18.—The Rockwood Social Club will hold an Old and New Year dance on December 21st, in Wirt's Hall.

Harry Smith of near Connelville, is visiting friends here.

The School Board, at their last meeting a few days ago, unanimously adopted a three-year high school course which is an extension of one year. This is the desire of the parents whose children would have quit school this year but will now be kept in school another year. This decision will require the services of an extra teacher.

Mary Meyers, son of J. P. Meyers, who has been attending the Connelville State Normal, arrived home on Thursday and will spend his Christmas vacation with his parents.

Rockwood is again blessed with a new social club, known as the H. C. L. Club. President, Sarah McSpadden; Vice President, Edna Miller; Secretary, Mary Young; Assistant Secretary, Minnie Otto; Treasurer, Lucy Beckman.

S. C. Young is suffering from an attack of the grip.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 20.—Miss Stella Null, a student at Connelville State Normal, passed through town Friday to Addison to spend her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Null.

Miss Lucille Sipe of Johnstown, who has been the guest of Mabel Scott, for several weeks, was in Connelville calling on friends Friday.

Miss Tittie Roberts of Addison, was in town Friday.

Mrs. Ada Oliver of Meyersdale, was the guest of her brother, Frank Clouse, last week.

Mrs. Charles Fisher has been ill the past week.

Miss Jessie Rishberger of Addison, passed through town Friday on her return home from a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Orville Burnworth was in town Saturday.

Mrs. William Waiken and daughter, Wilma, of Addison, were calling on friends here last week.

Howard Wagner, formerly of this place, but now of Connelville, came on Friday evening to attend the meeting of the L. O. E. Lodge.

Rev. James Kruger of Drakstown, was in town Saturday.

Elwood Null of Addison, was calling on friends in town Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver and daughter, Joan Elizabeth, of Connelville, are the guests of friends here.

Mrs. Russell Clouse and daughter, Grace, are visiting the former's brother or family at Jerome.

Miss Phina Thomas of Mechanicsburg, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Bender, over Sunday.

Miss Susan Burnworth has been confined to her home for several days suffering with a severe attack of sore throat.

Miss Elizabeth Bradley of Mechanicsburg, passed through town Saturday on her way to Connelville to spend a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley.

OHIOPILE.

OHIOPILE, Dec. 20.—Rosa C. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bailey, of Whitewater, and Miss Bertina M. Wilcox of Ohio, were married at Connelville, Saturday, December 18, at noon, after which the happy couple returned to her home here.

Shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday evening a small crowd gathered at the bride's home and gave them a little serenading.

The following school teachers are attending institute from and near Ohio: Prof. Lloyd P. White, Miss Helen Morrison, Miss Ellen Leonard, Miss Eva and Miss Collins, Miss Anna Hill, Miss Florence Harbison, Thomas Sprad and George Morrison.

Mrs. Isaac Hall and Mrs. Harry Hall of near Whitewater, spent a few hours Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Burroughs of Northumberland, Pa., arrived here on Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and daughter, Miss Margaret, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Horton, Connelville, Saturday evening and Sunday.

Albert Younkkin was calling on friends at Confluence-Sunday evening.

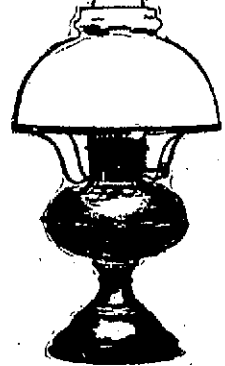
Augustus Hoover spent a few hours Sunday with friends in Confluence.

Mrs. Annie Schunk, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Connelville, returned to her home here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Annie Glatfelter left Sunday for Connelville to attend the funeral of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carl Glatfelter, who died last Saturday evening.

White Elephant flour, something new. Just try a sack. Money back if not satisfied. 1.50 large sack, at East End Grocery, and Hixou & Lytle, West Side.

For Evening Hours The Rayo Lamp



Some of the sweetest hours of home-life are passed under the gentle, kindly light of the evening lamp.

If it be the Rayo Lamp, the light contributes an added charm—makes reading and sewing easy.

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JEWELER

141 W. Main Street, Connelville, Pa.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 20.—Miss Pleasant Whitestone of Nicholson, was in town Saturday.

A drove of several hundred turkeys from West Virginia and Greene county was driven through town Saturday morning for the Uniontown market.

Joseph Dunlap of Wyoma Gap, was Saturday morning was the coldest of the season.

B. F. Black, Jr., was transacting business in Uniontown Saturday.

Mr. E. D. Dyer and Alfred O'Neill of Uniontown, were here on business Saturday.

Steward Morrison and son of Nicholson, were borough visitors Saturday.

Charles Ryan is home from West Virginia University for the holiday vacation.

A small section of the wall of the southeast corner of George Creek Academy dropped down Friday.

A fissure in the ground several inches wide shows plainly where the fall is. Superintendent Nat Hunkins, of the Penn Coke Company, says that this is all the place that the coal is mined from under the building or that will be taken out. In this case the damage is slight and when the ground settles it can be repaired at slight cost.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 20.—This morning the school teachers left for Uniontown where they will attend the teachers' institute.

C. C. Hixbaugh, a sophomore in the Connelville High School, is home for the Christmas vacation.

The brothers and sisters of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stickle and their husbands and wives are spending a surprise on them yesterday by gathering for dinner.

Tuesday is Mr. Stickle's birthday, and many of them could not be present on that day so Sunday was chosen.

Walter B. Bradley, a student in the West Virginia University, and Cecil Ballow of the same institution are home for their Christmas vacation.

The young people gave a surprise party on Charles Stickle Saturday evening.

SOMERSET COURT RECORDS.
Deeds and Marriage Licenses Recorded During the Past Week.

SOMERSET, Pa., Dec. 20.—Since the last report the following transfers of real estate have been entered of record in the office of Recorder Norman E. Burkey:

Lawrence A. Hall to Anna N. Harbison, \$1,100, Middlebrook township.

C. W. McElroy to Sylvester S. Foust, \$1,000, Middlebrook township.

H. A. Barker to George C. Muller, \$1,000, Somerset borough.

Paul T. Smith to Marysville Cold Company, \$1,000, Somerset township.

J. P. Gardner to Manufacturers' Water Company, \$1,000, Junior township.

A. C. Woodman to Boswell Lumber Company, \$10,000, Conemaugh township.

J. C. Jones to Adam G. Burkey, \$1,000, Somerset township.

Catherine Lowery to George W. Lowery, \$2,000, Somerset township.

Charles Getz to John W. Morris, \$5,000, Southampton township.

Clarence D. Shaffer to Seth Level Fire Company, \$1,000, East Conemaugh township.

Lizzie Frock to Josiah Gundersperger, \$2,000, East Conemaugh township.

William Hanna to Elizabeth Wising, \$1,000, Adams township.

Jennie Dunmeyer to same, \$1,000, Adams township.

Henry Spritzer to Jacob Fisher, \$5,000, Adams township.

Benjamin Hosteller's executors to Peter A. Minst, \$1,000, Elk township.

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\$2.25 No. 3843 Solid Gold Rose Finish	\$5.00 Solid Gold Handle No. 3935 Roman Finish Two Blades	\$2.50 Solid Gold Roman Finish
\$7.50 No. 3824 14K Solid Gold Full Cut Diamond	\$12.00 No. 3761 Solid Gold Bright Finish Fine Genuine Coral Real Pearls	\$12.00 No. 3763 Solid Gold Bright Finish Fine Genuine Coral Real Pearls
\$18.00 No. 3622 14K Solid Gold Full Cut Diamond	\$12.00 No. 3761 Solid Gold Bright Finish Fine Genuine Coral Real Pearls	\$12.00 No. 3763 Solid Gold Bright Finish Fine Genuine Coral Real Pearls
\$5.00 No. 3937 Solid Gold Full Cut Diamond	\$3.25 Solid Gold No. 3740 Roman Finish Fine Genuine Coral	\$18.00 No. 3621 14K Solid Gold Full Cut Diamond
\$5.00 No. 3937 Solid Gold Full Cut Diamond	\$3.25 Solid Gold No. 3740 Roman Finish Fine Genuine Coral	\$6.00 No. 3938 14K Solid Gold Full Cut Diamond

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New York American: "The parents of the lucky trio might be proud indeed of the warmth of the welcome accorded by a crowded house of New York first nighters."

New York Times: "The Three Twins makes a triple hit."

New York Telegram: "Success of the first rank."

Ashton Stevens says: "The Yama Yama Girls is 'it' in Three Towns—New York Evening Journal."

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MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 20, 1909.

THE UNTIMELY END
OF A BUSY PUBLIC LIFE.

The political and editorial world of Pennsylvania is stirred to depths of regret by the announcement of the accidental death of Thomas Valentine Cooper of Delaware county, the veteran politician and editor.

Before his hair turned gray it was of a sunny hue tinged with auburn. His disposition was even more sunny. On a memorable occasion, when Pennsylvania Republican factions were about to spring at each other's throats and endanger all Republican success, he brought forth the message of peace and earned for himself the sobriquet of "The golden-haired angel of reconciliation."

He had other names, but they were not evil names. All were loving, because "Tom" Cooper was a lovable man.

He served his friends faithfully and fought his enemies fairly. He loved peace, but he was never a coward. He was a hard worker all his life, but seldom for himself alone.

He was a Scouter of Sunbino, an Enemy of Owl Care, a Friend of Humankind, a Brother of Sympathy.

He so lived that when he died "he went not like the galley slave scourged to his dungeon," but upright and fearless, conscious of a busy life spent in the service of his family, his friends, his constituents, his country and his God.

CONSTABLE CROSSLAND
AND HIS SUMMER HOME.

The presumptive vacancy in the office of Constable of the Fourth Ward raises a nice question of law, and the deliverance of the court thereupon will be interesting as well as instructive.

It is alleged that Constable Crossland has moved into Bullskin township, the place of his nativity; that he is residing there with his family; that he is no longer a citizen of the ward which he represents as an official; that he cannot, therefore, continue to hold the office, which he has in fact vacated by becoming a citizen of Bullskin township. The court is asked to declare the position of constable of the ward vacant and to appoint a resident thereof to fill the vacancy.

Constable Crossland, however, denies that he has removed from the ward and declares that he is only occupying a summer home in the country. President Taft and other persons in official station, as well as men prominent in the business affairs of the nation and the town, have summer homes in the country which they occupy without losing their residence in city and town, and Constable Crossland, evidently thinks he has the same right.

The question which the court will pass upon, however, is whether a summer home remains a place of temporary residence when the owners have departed and the leaves are dead, when the grasshoppers have ceased to hop and the crickets to chirp, when the streams are frozen over and the hills are white with snow, when the balmy breezes have become bitter and biting, when it is no longer a question of keeping cool but one of keeping warm.

The logical domicile of a constable must be within his bailiwick, but it remains to be determined how long an official may occupy a summer home in the country without losing his legal residence in the town.

AN ESTEEMED
EDITORIAL FUSSER.

The hypercritical editorial fuser of the Official Organ airs himself in the following fashion:

"A long member of one of the Christian churches of Conneltsville offers the following suggestions regarding the Scriptures," says "The Courier." Are there any other churches of any other kind in Conneltsville?

Certainly; but what of it? If the Official Organ would devote less time to abortive attempts at tawdry elegance and cheap demagoguery, and more effort toward intelligent and frank honesty, it would be more generally esteemed and would wield a better and weightier influence in the community.

The Courier is not now, and never was, a demagogic lickspittle of special interests, political or industrial. Contrary to the professed opinion of some of its different and indifferent contemporaries it does not fear criticism, but it does not always deem it necessary of desirable to dilute demagoguery with notice.

It is cold in Conneltsville, but it looks as if Doctor Cook was being roasted there.

Unless our judgment is very much at fault the coke region railroads are heading toward other coal fields than those of West Virginia.

The winter crop of railroad wrecks is being harvested.

The spring lock is just as dangerous in winter.

Untertown welcomes the Fayette county school teachers with open arms and the Untertown Herald puts the largest portion of twelve pages at their disposal.

Coke shipments to Mexico are not new to the Conneltsville region. The A. B. Kurtz Coke Company developed that trade some years ago when they

were in the open market and set no limits to their enterprise.

Connellsville contractors have sighted a building boom in 1910. And it is on the march.

The stage fever has attacked the Dunbar township schools. Fortunately it is not necessarily a dangerous malady.

The Italian groom who rounded out his honeymoon in two weeks instead of three, and who departed taking with him the principal portion of the bride's trousseau, probably headed for Utah.

The administrators of the law are taking no chances in the slot machines.

The little Fulcrance boy who prayed his mother to deliver him from evil rather than to God as his companions did, was not old enough to know the Scriptures, but he was apparently not a bad boy and it is morally certain that he has a good mother.

Consting is exhilarating and enjoyable, but recklessness is always dangerous.

The Pennsylvania railroad bridge at Conneltsville is all right for the Pennsylvania railroad, but very dangerous for B. & O. trainmen.

The Humano Agent has his Big Stick out for the economical owners of horseless who refuse to provide their brutes with winter shoes. There would be no use for the Big Stick if the owners of the horses would understand that it is their interest as well as their duty to comply with the law.

Leopold's crown is disposed of by Boelgen law, but there's a beautiful light in sight over his half-billion private fortune.

Southward the paddle-wheel of turkey fortune paddles its way.

The man who committed suicide in an Irwin mine might have been saved the crime of self-slaughter if he had been as reckless as some people who find death there without seeking it.

The Untertown Herald prints the names of all the school teachers. Their voice is the voice of enterprise but the hand is the hand of the circulation manager.

The people who have been complaining about the "unreasonable" weather are now mostly growling about the big cold, cursing the gas supply and preparing to kick on their fuel bills.

An Ohio girl has been arrested charged with being a bootlegger. She should have a fair trial on the Missouri plan.

The alleged Black Hand epistolary feats of some Untertown housewife indicate a breadth of culture in the court house town hitherto undreamed of.

The Tenth regiment is bigger and better than ever.

The H. C. Frick Coke Company believes in Christmas. Some corporations have souls.

The annexation fever has struck Untertown. Better late than never, but better be in time for the 1910 census.

Fayette county recruited the members of the Yorkshire gang quite materially last week.

Beesontown ridiculed Mud Island's expansion policy a few months ago, but now undertakes to emulate it. We heard others follow.

Untertown is having a teachers' institute this week, and Conneltsville is helping her out, just to show no hard feelings.

Taft has soothed the anger of the Kakaeks.

STATEMENT OF
CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF DELAWARE.

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and County, personally appeared James J. Deibel, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say: That he is Manager and Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Conneltsville, Pa., and that the number of copies printed during the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1909:

Month	Copies	Avg.
January	111,750	5,587
February	111,190	5,559
March	116,597	5,838
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And further sayeth not.

Witness my hand and subscribed before me this 20th day of December,

J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

CLASSIFIED ADS.
ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.

WANTED—A GENTLEMAN BOARDER, 402 WEST MAIN STREET, West Side. 180cc2nd

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED skirt and waist girl, at 100 MORTON AVENUE. 180cc2nd

WANTED—BOY, OVER 14 YEARS, to work in drug store. Apply CLARK'S DRUG STORE. 20cc1st

WANTED—MORE STRENGTH, TAKE Vinal. Money back if not satisfactory. GRAHAM & CO. 20cc1st

WANTED—GARDENERS MADE, exactly the way you want them, and of highest quality, or your money back. DAVE COHEN, TAILOR. 7

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply MRS. C. L. McCULLOUGH, 121 Carnegie avenue. 110cc1st

WANTED—BY GENTLEMAN, WARM furnished room. Give price and particulars. Address, "ROOMER," care The Courier. 20cc1st

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS MACHINIST. Good references required. WEST PENN. RAILWAYS CO., shops, West Side, Conneltsville. 20cc1st

WANTED—TO BORROW \$5,000 FOR two years at 8%, with liberal bonus. Approved security. Address, "LOAN," Courier Co. 20cc1st

WANTED—YOUNG LADY, 18 YEARS or older, as office attendant. P. A. M. to 8 P. M. Day position. Wages \$2 a week at start and advancement later as warranted. Apply after 2 o'clock Tuesday. DR. BARNES, 141 West Main street. 20cc1st

For Rent.

FOR RENT—HOUSE ON EAST GILSON AVENUE. All conveniences. Inquire BILL T'PHONE 123-1. 7cc1st

FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM HOUSE, reception hall and bath; all modern conveniences. Inquire 110 EAST WASHINGTON AVENUE. 18cc1st

For Sale.

FOR SALE—ADVERTISEMENTS under this head. They are effective and cheap.

FOR SALE—ICE PLANT AT DUNBAR. A bargain. F. J. McFARLAND, Dunbar, Pa. 11cc1st

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FOR SALE—SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE lots. Convenient, cheap, easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—\$1,000 BUYS COSY brick house in South Conneltsville, convenient to rolling line, city water, natural gas, electric light, easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

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FOUND—REAL SATISFACTION IN Kipling's book for young and old. GRAHAM & CO. 18cc1st

Lost.

LOST—ABOUT A YEAR AGO, UNITED STATES Steel Corporation certificate No. C 184215, for 2 shares 1000 stock, drawn in favor of Owen S. Underhill. Will please notify THE COURIER. 20cc1st-2nd

To Loan.

TO LOAN, FROM \$1,000 TO \$10,000 on first mortgage approved security. T. ROBB DEKARSON, Untertown, or Dawson, Pa. 17cc1st-2nd

Notice to Contractors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals for the grading of a highway from the end of the present brick paving at the east line of Ninth street, in the Borough of Conneltsville, West Side, to the borough limits, being the west side of Twelfth street, said borough, will be received by the Secretary of Council, Borough Building, Conneltsville, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Tuesday, December 21st. Plans and specifications for this grading may be seen and examined in the office of the Borough Engineer, J. B. Lock, Second National Bank Building, Conneltsville. Estimated amount of grading is 6836 cubic yards.

The borough authorities reserve the right to reject any and all bids. BUDGAR EXP'NR, Chairman of Street Committee. Attest—A. O. BEXLER, Clerk. 10cc1st

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DUNN'S CASH STORES.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Western Pennsylvania—Fair continued cold today and Tuesday, moderate west winds.

HOLIDAY HINTS

Read this column carefully, then revise your list. Men in particular will find these suggestions of much help in Christmas buying.

Let us assist you in selecting your gifts. Many who yet have presents to buy, have not done so because of their undecidedness as to what would please. A visit to our store will easily suggest something appropriate. Remember! the time till Christmas is now being counted in days and that early shopping is always the most pleasant and at the same time most satisfactory. The following are just a few that hint of many others:

Umbrellas

For men, women and children. Stylish new types, with gold, silver, natural and the new hand-wood handles, in plain or elegantly mounted and carved effects in artistic designs. The material and workmanship of these are the best. Always appropriate as a gift, and shown here at all prices.

Linens

Fine imported satin damask, with napkins to match, all pure linen table sets, separate napkins, dresser scarfs, lunch cloths, fine towels, doilies and center pieces, here in time for Christmas in the very newest designs of the season.

Besides these we are showing fine dress linens, linens for art work and fancy and plain linens for towels, etc. Wouldn't you appreciate something of the kind?

Bissell's Sweepers

Save labor and keeps your carpets and rugs bright and new. An absolute household necessity; the best on the market and an acceptable gift. Here in different styles, finishes and prices.

Phoenix Mufflers

Fancy, close knit comfortables for the neck in good styles and all colors. Put up separately in Christmas boxes at 50c

For Baby

Only room to suggest. How about one of these kindergarten, knit and Animal Robes, illustrated quilts, knit or silk caps, kidonias, booties, leggings, mittens, sweaters, silvery spoons, beauty pins, etc.

Silk Scarfs

A new lot of these in silk and crepe in plain colors and beautiful designs and tints that are sure to please. They come in all sizes and prices. 50c up to \$4.00

Art Bags

Made of fancy art domine into various styles bags suitable for laundry, collars, work bags, sewing outfit and small scissors holders. Have you seen them?

Carpet Department

Surprise the folks at home with a new rug, a new carpet, a pair of new window curtains, or better. Such gifts as these are always welcome received. Second floor.

Other Suggestions

Here are a few more which may solve the problem of buying gifts and which may suggest at others. Pairs of all kinds, Men's, Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs, Bed Spreads, Kimono Patterns, Silk Dress Patterns, Kid Gloves, Men's Suspenders, Belt Pins, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, Neck Chain and Drop, Hat Pins, Stick Pins, Jet Pins, Beauty Pins, Mesh Bags, Hand Bags, Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Desk Sets, Dresser or Novelties, and hundreds of others equally as appropriate. You are invited to come and let us aid you in purchasing your gifts.

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BOWLING SPIRIT GROWS STRONGER.

Keystone and Capitol Teams
Will Come Together
Again Soon.

DR. W. B. CHALFANT DEAD

Agod Physician of Pennsville Passes
Away—County Institute Begins and
Scottdale Will Furnish a Feature.
Other Notes.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 20.—Interest is growing in bowling here. The Keystone team had an easy time in defeating the Capitol team on the Keystone alleys the other evening. The Keystone people say that Captain Hough came over with the avowed intention of giving the Keystone boys a wallop that would come within an inch of their lives, but instead the Keystone team will play a return date this week and the Capitol boys say there will be a different tale to tell. In the last game Fletcher had the high average for the Keystone with 100 and Carroll for the Capitol with 99.

Dr. Chalfant Dead.
Announcement was made in the First Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday morning that Dr. William B. Chalfant had died at his home in Pennsville Sunday morning, aged 71 years, 11 months and two days. He came to Pennsville from Brownsville in 1867, succeeding Dr. W. D. Riggs who went to Pittsburg. Dr. Chalfant was graduated from the Cleveland Medical College in 1859. He is survived by four daughters, Anale at home; Vivian, a teacher in the Scottdale public schools; Mrs. Homer L. Herbert formerly of town and now living in Washington, and Mrs. Chert Reed of the Navarros. It was announced that the funeral services would be held at Pennsville on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial at Hill Grove Cemetery, Conneltsville.

Institute Opens.
The Westmoreland County Teachers Institute opened at Greensburg this morning, and Supervising Principal Landis Tanager and a large number of the Scottdale teachers went to Greensburg. A feature of the institute is that the Scottdale schools will have an exhibit of the products of their manual training and sewing classes on exhibition. Monessen is the only other town in the county to have this line of work in their schools, and Scottdale was the first one to have the departments. R. E. Braco is the new manual training teacher, while Mrs. Charles H. Urey teaches art and Mrs. Terrence the sewing.

Returned From Visit.
Mrs. Joseph T. Handle and little daughter, Mildred, returned home Saturday evening from a few weeks spent in Philadelphia, visiting the former's brother, E. L. Rutherford, formerly of town.

Suggestion Meeting.
The Republicans of East Huntingdon township have called a suggestion meeting to be held at the Alorton school house next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. These suggestion meetings have never gone out of style in the township, although the Uniform primary law gives anyone the right of becoming a candidate if they can get 10 citizens of their party to sign their petitions.

Covered With Long Green.
The First National Bank carries out the simile of the "long green" in the manner in which the bank is decorated for the holidays. Saturday afternoon being devoted to the stringing of garlands in great festoons all over the rooms, the twining of the pillars in greenery, the covering of the grill work with greens, and the use of holly and mistletoe and holly. The bank rooms are a very fine showing of the professional decorators art.

Saturday Business Lively.
The storekeepers of town had reason to feel well over Saturday for the holiday purchasing was very spirited. It indicates that Scottdale is getting back to her old time prosperity and that the holiday season will see the merchants on a good footing in disposing of their extensive holiday stocks.

"The Call of the Wild."
"The Call of the Wild," a romantic drama of the woods, is the attraction at the Geyer opera house this evening, and from the notices and the photographic display in front of the house the play would appear to be the best to be given here so far this season. The advance sale at T. H. Rutherford's, the agent for The Goyer, is a very fine one.

Miscellaneous Shower.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stichel were tendered a miscellaneous shower last evening at their home on East Fayette street. The affair was a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Stichel and was well planned by Mr. and Mrs. August Stichel Jr.

The evening was spent in various amusements and at a late hour refreshments were served. The young couple received many pretty and useful presents. Mrs. Stichel was before her marriage Mrs. John Austin. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker of Hecla, were out of town guests present.

Successful Church Supper.
At the chicken and waffle supper and bazaar held Thursday and Friday evenings in the Trinity Lutheran Church over 400 people were served. The bazaar in charge of the church's daughters was well patronized and a sum of \$125 was realized.

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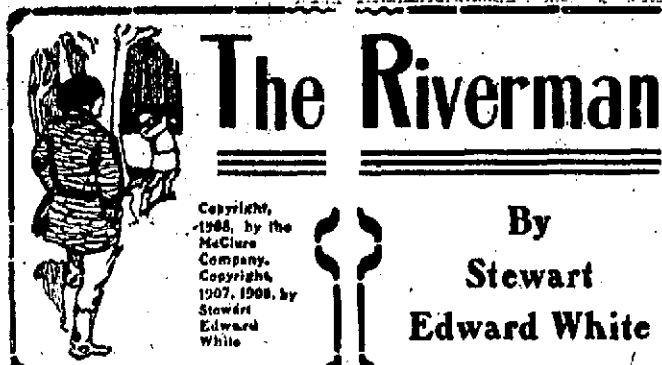
What Would They Like?

GRANDFATHER	GRANDMOTHER	MOTHER	FATHER	SISTER	BROTHER	BABy	LOVER	SWEETHEART
Ties	Umbrella	Fancy Comb	Ties	Fur Scarf	Ties	Booties	Traveling Bag	Veil Pin
Collars	Lace Collar	Pin Cushion	Collars	Fur Muff	Collars	Jacket	Arm Bands	House
Hose	Handkerchief	Brush	Hose	Waist	Hose	Stockings	Hose	Slippers
Suspenders	Silver Purse	Cuff Links	Suspenders	Skirt	Suspenders	Sweater	Supporters	Fancy Comb
Handkerchiefs	Toilet Set	Doilies	Handkerchiefs	Suit	Handkerchiefs	Blanket	Suit Case	Hat Pin
Bath Robes	Manicure Set	Sofa Cushion	Bath Robes	Coat	Bath Robes	Books	Flannel Shirt	Leather Purse
Smoking	Jewel Box	Pillow Top	Smoking	Jacket	Smoking	Fancy Pins	Golf Gloves	Traveling Bag
Jackets	Pin Tray	Cut Glass	Jackets	Handkerchief	Jackets	Underwear	Cloth Cap	Suit Case
Slippers	Neck Scarf	Art Brass	Slippers	Jabot	Slippers	Shoes	Dress Shirt	Center Piece
Shoes	Pillow Top	Garters	Shoes	Head Scarf	Shoes	Slippers	Kid Gloves	Head Scarf
Mufflers	Leather	Slippers	Mufflers	Fascinator	Mufflers	Warm Coat	Coat Sweater	Fur Scarf
Fur Caps	Stand Cover	Shoes	Fur Caps	Hosiery	Fur Caps	Mittens	Neck Scarf	Muff
Neck Scarfs	Pin Cushion	Veil Pin &	Neck Scarfs	Bag	Neck Scarfs	Kid Gloves	Mufflers	Doilie
Underwear	Belt Pin	Collar Pin	Underwear	Veil Pin	Underwear	Dresses	Smoking	Jackets
Coat Sweater	Kid Gloves	Hat Pin	Coat Sweater	Coat Sweater	Coat Sweater	Muff	Neck Pieces	Bath Robes
Kid Gloves	Jabot	Brass	Kid Gloves	Toilet Set	Kid Gloves	Neck Pieces	Pur Sets	Handkerchief
Hat	Doilie	Jardiniere	Hat	Cut Glass	Hat	Teddy Bears	Hat	Suspenders
Dress Shirt	Muff	Manicure Set	Dress Shirt	Manicure Set	Dress Shirt	Billiken Dolls	Cloth Cap	Collars
Cloth Cap	Fur Scarf	Cut Glass	Cloth Cap	Golf Gloves	Cloth Cap	Rag Dolls	Golf Gloves	Ties
Golf Gloves	Head Scarf	Toilet Set	Golf Gloves	Flannel Shirt	Golf Gloves	Dressed Dolls	Flannel Shirt	Driving Gloves
Flannel Shirt	Center Pieces	Belt Pin	Flannel Shirt	Night Gown	Flannel Shirt	Lions	Night Gown	Umbrella
Night Gown	Suit Case	Bag	Night Gown	Pajamas	Night Gown	Handkerchief	Pajamas	Over Shoes
Pajamas	Traveling Bag	Hosiery	Pajamas	Suit Case	Pajamas	Overcoat	Suit Case	Fur Gloves
Suit Case	Leather Purse	Fascinator	Suit Case	Overcoat	Suit Case	Suit	Overcoat	Cloth Leggings
Overcoat	Hat Pin	Head Scarf	Overcoat	Suit	Overcoat	Raincoat	Suit	Wool Leggings
Suit	Fancy Comb	Jabot	Suit	Raincoat	Suit	Hose	Raincoat	Leather
Raincoat	House	Handkerchief	Raincoat	Hose	Raincoat	Supporters	Hose	Leggings
Hose	Slippers	Jacket	Hose	Supporters	Hose	Arm Bands	Supporters	Wool Gloves
Supporters	Veil Pin	Coat	Supporters	Arm Bands	Supporters	Pants	Arm Bands	Bear Skin
Arm Bands	Shoes	Skirt	Arm Bands	Pants	Arm Bands	Traveling Bag	Pants	Leggings
Pants	Cut Glass	Waist	Pants	Traveling Bag	Pants	Trunk	Traveling Bag	Knitted Hoods
Traveling Bag	Hat	Fur Muff	Traveling Bag	Trunk	Traveling Bag	Silver Purse	Trunk	Bear Skin
Trunk	Waist	Fur Scarf	Trunk	Silver Purse	Trunk	Sweater Coat	Trunk	Hoods
Driving Gloves	Fur Coat	Neck Scarf	Driving Gloves	Sweater Coat	Driving Gloves	Center Piece	Driving Gloves	Silk Hoods
Umbrella	Jacket	Book	Umbrella	Center Piece	Umbrella	Mantle Scarf	Umbrella	Bear Skin
Work Gloves	Raincoat	Fur Set	Work Gloves	Mantle Scarf	Work Gloves	Work Scarf	Work Gloves	Tan-o-shanter
Cuff Links	Sweater Coat	Kid Gloves	Cuff Links	Work Scarf	Cuff Links	Fancy Apron	Cuff Links	Corduroy
Tie Pin	Books	Petticoat	Tie Pin	Fancy Apron	Tie Pin	Lace Collar	Tie Pin	Leggings
Tie and	Over Shoes	Umbrella	Tie and	Lace Collar	Tie and	Golf Gloves	Tie and	Bear Skin
Handkerchief	Golf Gloves	Silver Purse	Handkerchief	Golf Gloves	Handkerchief	Jewel Box	Handkerchief	Coats
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The Riverman

By
Stewart
Edward White

Marsh had chosen his moment with exactitude. He had taken advantage of the brief lull of "jumbled seas" after the "three largest waves" had swept by. Yet in shallow water and with the strong lull on set, even that lull was all too short. The Sprites were staggered by the breakers; her speed was checked; her stern was dragged around. She tore herself from the grasp of the current. Enveloped in a blinding hail of spray, she struggled desperately to extricate herself before the resumption of the larger seas should roll her over to destruction. Already these larger seas were racing in from the open.

Far out in the lake against the tumbling horizon Carroll saw heave up for a second the shoulder of a mighty wave. And instinctively she perceived this wave as a deadly enemy of the little tug and saw it heading all its great energies to hurrying in on time to catch the victim before it could escape. Her whole being was concentrated in a continually shifting calculation of the respective distances between the tug and the wave, the tug and the relentlessly advancing wave.

"Oh, go!" she exclaimed the Sprites under her breath.

Huge and towering, the wave came on now calmly and deliberately. The Sprites was off the end of the pier when the wave lifted her; just in the position her enemy would have selected to crush her life out against the crests. Slowly the tug rose against its shoulder, was lifted upward, poised, and then with a swift forward thrust the wave broke, smothering the pier and lighthouse beneath tons of water.

A low, agonized wail broke from the crowd. And then—then—over beyond the pier they saw gliding a battered black steamer from which poured defiantly clouds of gray smoke.

The Sprites was safe.

"I wonder if she got the line aboard?" speculated the toughest captain at last. The crowd surged over to the pier again. Below them rose and fell the Sprites. All the fancy scrollwork of her upper works, the cornice of her deck house, the light rigging of her cabin, had disappeared. The tall smokestack was bent away.

At sight of Marsh the crowd set up a yell. He paid no attention. One of the life saving men tossed a mooring line ashore. It was seized by a dozen men. Then for the first time somebody noticed that, although the tug had come to a standstill, her screw was still turning slowly over and over, holding her against the erratic strong jerk-



"She'll collide!" some one shrieked.

ing of a slender rope that ran through her stern chocks and into the water.

"He got it aboard!" yelled the man, pointing.

Another cheer broke out.

The life saving crew took charge. It was necessary to pass the line around the end of the pier and back to the beach. This was a dangerous job and one requiring considerable power and ingenuity, for the struts on the line imposed by the waters were terrible, and the breaking seas rendered work on the piers extremely hazardous.

A number of the curious lingered about the Sprites. Marsh and Orde were in consultation over the smashed stern. Harvey leaned out his little square door.

"No," he answered a query. "I wasn't what you all would call scared—that is, not really scared—less a little nervous. All I had to do was to feed her a little more of my belt. You see, Captain Marsh was saying emphatically to his employer, 'I can't figure it out except on one thing. You see, it's stove from underneath. A sea would have smashed it from above. That last sea must've lifted us bodily right over the corner of the pier.'"

"Well, maybe," assented Orde doubtfully.

"Sure thing," repeated Marsh, with conviction.

"Well, you'd better not tell 'em so unless you want to rank in with old man Annulus," added Orde.

The wild and picturesque work of rescue was under way. The line had been successfully brought to the left of the lighthouse. To it had been attached the rope and to that the heavy cable. These the crew of the schooner had dragged out and made fast to a mast. The shore end passed over a



"They were ours," he said.

tail scissors. When the cable was tightened the breeches buoy was put into commission, and before long the first member of the crew was hauled ashore, plunging in and out of the waves as the rope tightened or slackened. He was a linen haired Norwegian. The crew and the volunteers worked quickly. Carroll and Miss stayed until dusk and after, watching the long heavy labor of rescue. The women making the hot coffee found their services becoming valuable. Big fires of driftwood were ignited. They were useful for light as well as warmth.

Orde discovered the two girls and drew Carroll one side.

"You'd better go home now, sweetheart," said he. "Bobby'll be waiting for you."

"I suppose so," she assented. "But hasn't it been exciting? Whose vessels were they, do you know?"

Orde glanced at her strangely.

"They were ours," said he.



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Married in Uniontown.
Miss Blanche Forsythe and Alva Cunningham both of Connelville were married on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage, Uniontown. Rev. J. S. Bromley, the pastor officiated.

Married in Cumberland.
Charles Melvin Burkett, Vanderbilt, and Oseenth M. Erb of Leechburg; Francisco Taletta and Rosina Downad, both of Vanderbilt, were married in Cumberland Wednesday.

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For UNIONTOWN—Week days, 10:00 A. M. and 6:50 P. M.
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TWELVE COMMANDS FOR TENTH

Indiana, Altoona, Blairsville and Hollidaysburg Are Towns Added to the Fighting Regiment's Membership, Up to War Standing.

The long expected reorganization of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, so that it will comply with the requirements of the "Dick Bill," is authorized in an order from Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart, in which he drops the Fifth Regiment as a separate command from the rolls of the State forces, distributing the companies of that command among other regiments requiring extra companies to fill up to the proper strength, organizes the State forces into four brigades and assigns the Fourteenth Regiment, as a separate command, to report direct to the General Headquarters, together with the cavalry, light batteries, signal and engineer corps.

The reorganization will take place on January 1, 1910, and in the meantime another order is expected from the Adjutant General appointing Brigadier General C. Bow Dougherty, commanding the old Third brigade, to be Major General in command of the division to succeed Major General John A. Wiley, retired, Colonel C. M. Clements of the Twelfth Regiment as Brigadier General in command of the Third brigade, succeeding General Dougherty, and Colonel James B. Corbett of Philadelphia to the command of the new, or Fourth brigade.

The Fifth Regiment, Colonel Hugh Taylor commanding, loses its individuality and its companies are scattered through the regiments requiring more companies to fill up to the prescribed 12-company standard of the War Department. Four of the companies go to the Tenth Regiment, two to the Eighth and two to the Twelfth, as follows:

Company A, Huntingdon, Captain George B. Corbin, to Eighth Regiment Infantry as Company F.
Company B, Altoona, Captain Philip F. Garlick, to Twelfth Regiment Infantry as Company L.
Company C, Hollidaysburg, Captain John A. Weisland, to Tenth Regiment as Company G.
Company D, Blairsville, Captain George J. McNamee, to Tenth Regiment Infantry as Company I.
Company E, Altoona, Captain Urban George Kelme, to Tenth Regiment Infantry as Company M.
Company F, Indiana, Captain Charles C. McLean, to Tenth Regiment Infantry as Company J.
Company G, Lewisburg, First Lieutenant John V. Hartz, commanding, to Twelfth Regiment Infantry as Company N.
Company H, Bedford, Captain Samuel F. Stalter, to Eighth Regiment Infantry as Company K.

MERRITT NOT FINED FOR HUNTING ON SUNDAY

Story About Lower Tyrone Township Resident That Was Fiction and Did Him Injustice.

The Courier is in receipt of the following letter from H. S. Merritt, a well known and highly respected citizen of Lower Tyrone township, in regard to an item recently published in The Courier from Dawson, and which did Mr. Merritt an injustice.

There was an article published in The Courier a few days since stating that Henry Merritt of Lower Tyrone township had been prosecuted for shooting a rabbit with a revolver on Sunday arrested by Constable Mat Cullen and fined \$25 by Squire R. H. Wright of Dawson. This is a falsity in every particular as I have not fired a revolver for three months at any time. Neither was I ever arrested in my life for shooting a rabbit on Sunday or any other day, nor did I ever pay one cent of fine or costs for the same. So I request you to publish this article or a correction at least, of the article herein referred to.

I would request that your correspondent who wrote the article for publication be called to task for trying to verify the truth of his statements by asking them out for publication without change that would have a tendency to throw a reflection on people's credit or name.

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Phoenix and Ways Knit Mufflers, in white, black and colors. Very acceptable gifts for men, women and children. Neatly boxed 50c

Special Sale of Felt Hats.

Misses' and Children's Felt Hats.—Trimmed with scarfs, rosettes and bows of ribbon; black and colors; were \$1.50 to \$2.00 98c

Ladies' and Misses' Felt Hats.—Larger shapes and extra quality of felt, scarf and ribbon trimmed, reduced from \$2.25 and \$3.50 to \$1.69

China Plates.

One lot of Austrain China Bread and Butter Plates, worth 25c each. Three decorations to choose from. The quantity is limited, but while they last they go for 12½c

Umbrellas for All.

Ladies' Umbrellas with long Mission handles, plain or mounted \$1.00

Taffeta silk with long handles, gold and silver mounted \$1.50

Taffeta silk with gold and pearl handles \$3.00

Extra quality taffeta silk, with fine imported Mission handles, at \$3.00 to \$5.00

Children's Umbrellas.—With plain and fancy handles 50c to \$1.50.

Men's Umbrellas with a great variety of plain and fancy handles at \$1.00 to \$5.00

Toyland Delights the Children.



Electric Railways, Stationary Engines and other machinery for the boy mechanically inclined; Roly Polys, Clowns and all sorts of Toys that "go," and enough animals to stock a menagerie. Nice Desks for the boy or girl with business inclinations and fine Wire and Brass Beds in which the little Mother can tuck away her sleeping doll. And the Dolls—all kinds and sizes—with Stoves, Furniture and Dishes enough to start them all in housekeeping. But we cannot begin to describe it to you. You will simply have to come to see with your own eyes the many interesting things here for you.

Ladies' Hand Bags.

Leather Bags in black and colors; gun metal and gold trimmed, leather lined, inside coin purse, at \$1.00

Leather Bags in brown, tan and black, well trimmed, leather lined, inside coin purse. A variety of styles, at \$1.50

Seal Bags made of one piece goat seal, gun metal trimmed, kid lined, with coin purse; 14-inch bag \$6.00

A number of other styles at from \$1.00 to \$10.00.

Outdoor Toys.

Automobiles.—Well constructed serviceable machines. Eight different models ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$8.50

Irish Mills, substantial and well finished, either iron or wood frames, rubber tires. Three models \$4.00 to \$4.50

Velocipedes ranging in size from 16 to 24 inch wheel \$1.50 to \$4.00

Tricycles \$4.50 to \$8.50

Doll Carts.—A fine collection 50c to \$6

Daisy Air Rifles 75c to \$1.75

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A full line of gas and electric lamps of artistic designs with fancy shades \$4 to \$25

Special.—Mission Lamp complete for gas or electric light \$3.00

Fine China and Cut Glass.

An Always Appreciative Gift.

Beside dinner sets and "open stock" the china department is showing a fine line of odd pieces for Christmas. There is no more acceptable gift article than a piece of dainty china or rich cut glass.

Fancy China.

Nut Bowls 50c to \$3.00
Cracker Jars \$2.00 to \$3.00
Chocolate Sets \$3.00 to \$14.00
Sugar and Creams 65c to \$2.00
Tea Sets \$4.50
Spoon Trays \$1.40
Comb and Brush Trays \$1.45 to \$2.50
Olive Dishes 70c
Mayonnaise 50c to \$1.65
Berry Dishes \$1.00 to \$3.50
Hair Receivers 25c to 85c

Fancy China.

China Plaques with game, fruit and floral decorations, very fine, \$4.50 to \$5.50.
Austrian China.—Odd pieces, including sugars, creams, oatmeals, fruit saucers, spoon trays, cups and saucers, plates, hair receivers, etc.
Imported Fancy Vases.—Beautiful designs in fruit and floral decorations. At 25c to \$9.25
Stems 50c to \$2.50

Cut Glass.

Punch Bowls \$15.00
Berry Dishes \$3.50 to \$6.75
Vases \$3.00 to \$8.00
Water Pitchers \$5.50 to \$7.50
Water Glasses, dozen \$2.75 to \$15.00
Sugar and Creams \$4.50 to \$8.50
Comports \$3.00
Nappies \$2.50 to \$7.00
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Ideal Gifts for Men.



Smoking Jackets or house coats. The most comfortable garment a man can wear, but something he rarely buys for himself. Always an appropriate gift \$5.00 to \$10.00

Bath Robes, good comfortable garments in a variety of attractive patterns \$4.00 to \$8.50

Sweaters in black, white and colors, trimmed in colors \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Fancy Suspenders, elastic lisle web 50c; silk web, 75c to \$1.00.

Scarf Pins and Cuff Buttons. An assortment of choice designs 25c to \$3.50

Men's Hair Hose.—Four pairs of "Interwoven" hose, assorted colors, in Christmas box \$1.00

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.—A large and most varied line, including plain hems, embroidered, hemstitched and lace trimmed, colored, barred and striped 5c to \$3.50

Children's Handkerchiefs, plain white and white with colored borders, in book form boxes 25c

Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, three in a box. Per box 25c

Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, made of pure linen. Each 25c

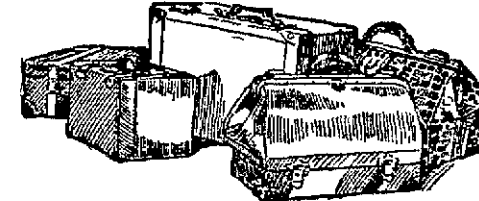
Specials.

75 Ladies' Umbrellas, with strong cover guaranteed fast black and long mission handle. Worth \$1.25, special price until Christmas \$1.00

Fancy Persian Ribbon.—Thirty-five pieces and six inches wide, all colors, worth up to 50c. Special price 29c

27 Inch Silk Scarfing in new Persian designs. A variety of colors. Special price per yard 50c

Traveling Bags.



Every season more Traveling Bags and Suit Cases are sold for gifts. The tendency this year is very marked.

Solid Leather Bags, leather lined and brass trimmed; black and tan; size 16 inches for \$5.00

Cowhide Bags, black, leather lined, size 18 inches \$10.00

Box Calf Bags, in either black or tan; size 18 inches \$15.00

Genuine Walrus Bags, leather lined, three pockets, size 18 inches \$17.50

Suit Cases, made of genuine cowhide, attractive and serviceable \$5.00 to \$15.00

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